

A Year in the Life of a Townswomen's Guild  
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Another AGM is here,  
The years fly by so very fast,  
As we look back upon the year,  
Remembering the recent past.

We had talks on saving hedgehogs,  
Gadgets that our Grannies used,  
Friends, who help the many people  
Whose minds are sadly, now confused.

Antique jewellery collecting,  
Pretty things of every hue;  
People from the "Sally Army",  
Telling of the good they do.

Local history – intriguing;  
Members early memories,  
Quiz to keep the brain fine-tuned –  
How to travel overseas.

Talk on Iran (that was Persia),  
With scenes of many an ancient site.  
And nearer home and more familiar,  
Some pictures of the Isle of Wight.

Strawberry tea and Harvest Supper,  
Trips out and a Summer Lunch,  
Mince pies at the Christmas Social.  
My we are a hungry bunch.

At Christmas, something extra special.  
Carols – held at Hereford,  
The Cathedral packed with members  
Singing praises to the Lord.

And so, my friends, just keep in mind  
The detailed work – the nitty-gritty,  
For things all need to be arranged,  
And so, give thanks to 'THE COMMITTEE'